

Republican Ticket.

STATE. State Treasurer, JAMES S. BEACON of Westmoreland County. Auditor General, LEVI G. McCAULEY of Chester County. COUNTY. District Attorney, P. M. CLARK. Coroner, DR. J. W. MORROW. County Surveyor, JAMES D. DAVIS.

The appointment of ex-Congressman Daniel B. Heiner of Kittanning as U. S. District Attorney, was announced last week. Mr. Heiner takes the place of Harry Alvin Hall, and has already been sworn in.

"BECAUSE it is my deliberate judgment that the prosperity of America is mainly due to its system of protective laws, I urge that Germany has now reached the point where it is necessary to imitate the tariff system of the United States." - Bismarck.

SO ARGENTINA proposes a retaliatory duty on our kerosene, pine, and farm implements. Well, as the value of those articles sent her last year amounted to only about one-sixth of the value of the wool and hides she sent us, our farmers will be willing to keep the bars up if she desires.

ALL voters should see that their State or County tax is paid at once, thus providing against the loss of their vote in November. There is not much time left for attending to this matter. It must be remembered that voters must make personal payment, or give a written order to have it done for them.

THE corn crib will have to do its full share of duty this year. Advices from abroad indicate that every bushel of wheat that we can spare will not be sufficient to meet the demand, and that our corn crop will be drawn heavily upon for fuel supplies. As to silver—but then Mr. Bryan says we must not talk about that.

SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE WILSON is a busy man these days. Besides looking after the progress of sugar-beet culture, the exportation of American butter, and the introduction of leguminous food plants all over the country, he is now arranging to introduce the camphor tree in the Gulf States. It is evident this is a business administration.

THE Pennsylvania Methodist of Harrisburg, Rev. Dr. Swallow's paper, very pertinently remarks: "The same thing for which Mr. Elkin and Mr. Reeder were so summarily removed was done two years ago, as we know, and bills for the expenses of legislative jamborees as big as those recently vetoed by Governor Hastings were promptly signed by him then."

WILL ex-candidate Bryan kindly devote a part of that \$1,500 Ohio speech to telling the farmers how it is that Ohio XX wool, which sold in New York at 17 cents a pound one year ago is now selling at 26 cents in that market? Here is an increase of more than 50 per cent. in price when silver was falling 20 per cent., and no "famine" to charge it up to, either.

GOV. HASTINGS has appointed Wm. W. Porter of Philadelphia, to the vacancy on the Superior Court bench caused by the resignation of Judge Willard. The friends of D. I. Ball of Warren, who made such good effort to secure his appointment, feel great disappointment, especially since he was so unanimously endorsed by the northwestern portion of the State, which has neither representative on the Superior nor Supreme bench.

THE "iron barometer" is showing some gratifying conditions in business, commerce, and manufacture in the U. S. One year ago the average weekly output of pig-iron was only a little above 100,000 tons per week. Now it is reaching nearly 200,000 tons per week. This shows more about the real business improvement of the country than columns of wailing about "temporary prosperity due to laissez abroad."

Iron now enters into so vast a number of industries—the fencing and machinery for the farm, the rails and cars and engines for the railroads, the frames for great business buildings, tin-plate for roofs and for manufacturing, ships that sail the seas and rivers, and thousands of other articles—that an increase of nearly 100 per cent. in its output is a striking proof of the general business improvement.

"After a great smash like that of 1893 or that of 1873 there is nothing to do but wait and let the business of the world settle itself, carefully keeping meanwhile the medicine men of finance with their feathers and rattles out of the way of the sick man. When public confidence is profoundly shaken it must re-establish itself. It has been shaken by causes and those causes must be removed." - Speaker Reed on the Business Situation.

EX-DEPUTY ATTORNEY GENERAL ELKINS' letter to Attorney General McCormick in reply to the reasons given by the latter for asking for the resignation of Mr. Elkins, is so plain, truthful, and well written that it absolutely leaves nothing more to be said on either side of the controversy and the subterfuge behind which the Attorney General attempted to hide is entirely destroyed. The true reason for his action in asking the resignation of Mr. Elkins may be found in the fact that the latter is not for McCormick for Governor and is a friend of Senator Quay. - Citizen-Press.

"WHAT a striking resemblance there is between 1896 and 1897 and the years of our Lord 1878 and 1879! In 1878 the air was resonant with denunciations of the wicked men who would not issue all the greenbacks which a suffering people demanded. John Sherman was denounced on all hands. Samuel J. Tilden declared that only a vast central reservoir of coin could protect us against the failure of the proposed return to specie payments in 1879. The farmer was at his worst, ruined, destroyed, eaten up by taxes and usury. Down almost to the very day of resumption the croaking came with dismal and damnable iteration. When the 1st of January came no crowds thronged the sub-treasury corridors. Hardly a greenback was presented and we got back to the currency of the world without a movement or a jar. From that moment prosperity began." - Speaker Reed in New York, Sept. 12.

HON. JNO. P. ELKIN punctures the pretense that he and Secretary Reeder were so brutally kicked out of office because of signing a bond to indemnify the State Treasurer for paying legislative employees, which puts the whole affair in a most ridiculous light, says the Kane Republican. He says that the "bond" which was not for \$20,000, covered a list of clerks to committees that Gov. Hastings made out with his own hand. In his letter to Mr. McCormick he calls attention to the fact that the Governor favored with his approval the paying of all extra clerks in 1895. The following paragraph is from his caustic letter: "I may be at fault, but I fail to comprehend how that can be morally and constitutionally wrong in 1897 which was legally right in 1895. On this point I would do an injustice to myself if I failed to remind you that the General Appropriation act of 1897 contains compensation for the extra employees approved at the beginning of the session by the Governor and members of the State Committee. In other words the Governor and yourself have seen no impropriety in approving the compensation for those extra employees to the amount of about \$14,000, who were on the list without authority of law, according to your own position, yet you do not hesitate to cloud my official integrity and remove me from office because I, in a small way, helped these very men to receive advances on their salaries while they were performing the duties of the position to which they were appointed."

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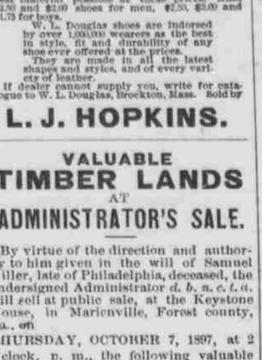
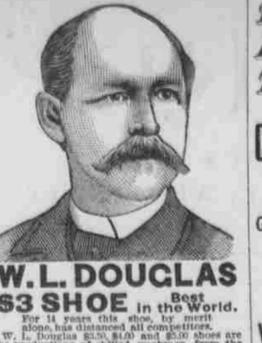
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